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use in a diversity transmission
communication system

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop Amendment
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a three (3) month Extension of Time.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from December 9, 2005 to March 9, 2006.